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Applicant : Alexander G. MacInnis, et al. Confirmation No. 7111
Application No. : 09/642,458
Filed : August 18, 2000
Title : VIDEO AND GRAPHICS SYSTEM WITH AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM
BRIDGE CONTROLLER

Grp./Div. : 2672
Examiner : Jeffery A. Brier

Docket No. : 37259/SAH/B600

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office action dated August 11, 2004 of the Primary Examiner's final action of claims 1-3, 5-39, 41, 42, 46 and 48-51. This Appeal is necessary because today is the 6-month statutory deadline for filing a response to the August 11, 2004, final Office Action, and no Advisory Action has been received to date even though a reply was filed within 2-months of the mailing date of the August 11, 2004 Office Action.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time and the fee are enclosed.
☒ Our check for \$500.00 to cover the fee for this appeal is enclosed.
☐ A Small Entity Claim is enclosed.
☐ No fee is required for this Notice of Appeal because the fee was paid in a prior appeal.

Applicant filed a Response to Office Action on October 12, 2004, which is within 2 months of the mailing date of the August 11, 2004 Office action since the Patent Office was closed on October 11, 2004, as it was Columbus Day. Applicant believes that no Petition for Extension of Time and fee are required because the Examiner has not issued an Advisory Action yet. In more detail, according to MPEP § 706.07(f), "if the reply is filed within 2 months of the date of the final Office action, the shortened statutory period will expire at 3 months from the date of the

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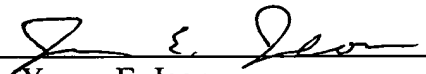
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final rejection or on the date the advisory action is mailed, whichever is later." As the Advisory Action has not been mailed yet, it is Applicant's understanding that the shortened statutory period has not expired yet, since the response was filed within 2 months of the mailing date of the Office Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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